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For

DEVICE FOR CULTURING CELLS, PARTICULARLY HUMAN  
OR ANIMAL CELLS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend as follows:

In the translation serving as Specification:

Page 1, before Paragraph 1 insert